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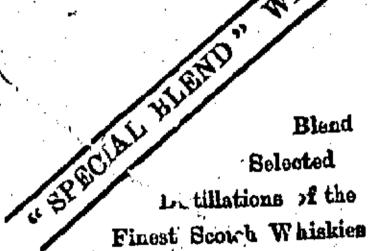
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Hongkong, 15th January, 1904

In his telegram of the 12th instant REUTER gives, on the authority of a Berlin announcement, what appears to be a very probable outline of Russia's latest proposals to Japan. As these are published in another column we need not detail them here. The gist of them is that Russia puts the Manchurian that question entirely on one side, though ready war and are acting in the right way to accord Japan and other Powers "representation for commercial interests" and to obvious, if natural. The Russian Press has finally reveals the long-suspected insincerity | alone, even though in Corea she is chiefly of Russia in her negotiations with Japan. | concerned. Therefore when the time comes There is no longer any reason for hoping | we cannot believe that she will be found that Russia intends to deal honestly. In fact, | alone or that in isolation she will be allowed she has shown her hand. Yet, strange to say to sink from the ranks of Great Powers, to (or perhaps not strange), a Berlin telegram | become a helpless spectator of Russia's preof the 7th instant, forecasting such an offer dominance throughout Northern Asia.

to Japan, declared that the European Press | did not expect any danger of war from movements in North Corea so long as Russia refrained from attacking Japan in South Corea, and Japan from attacking Russia in Manchuria. The final occupation of South Corea by Japan, said this Berlin telegram, is considered here a great success for Japan, and is, as it was foreshadowed by the whole German Press, heartily welcomed. Is it possible to imagine a more foolish statement? Let us take it in conjunction with the now announced proposals of Russia. That country is to remain in full possession of Manchuria, despite all previous promises, making only a few worthless "concessions." to the rest of the world. Japan is to be allowed to deal with South Corea economically and strategically as her interests may require, without, however, occupying permanently any fortresses -this is the "final occupation" of South Corea by the Japanese as welcomed by the German Press! North Corea is apparently | the crisis. to be exempt from Japan's economical and strategical dealings, but full commercial freedom is to be accorded to Japan, being the Yalu there is to be a neutral zone in which neither Russia nor Japan is to establish fortresses. Taking these four D and E are After-Dinner Wines of a very points in order again, we may ask what Superior Vintage. ALL ARE GUARAN- Russia is offering to the Powers other than Japan in compensation for her broken pledges concerning Manchuria. Secondly, after the arbitrary division of Corea into Sample bottles and smaller quantities two halves, how can the Russian proposal will be supplied at proportionate wholesale about the South be interpreted? The Continental Press has anticipated a complete Japanese occupation. But there are to be no permanent fortresses. How, then, could We guarantee our Wines and Spirits to Japan, did she fall in with the reported be genuine only when bought direct from offer, make any use of it? Thirdly, what is us in the Colony or from our authorised | to be the future of Northern Corea? Is it to continue in the same ambiguous position as the whole of Corea is in now? Russia's own rights in it are left absolutely undefined. And lastly, why the neutral zone and the stipulation against either Russian or Japanese fortresses in it? Is the Port Hamilton agreement of seventeen years ago now dead, whereby, in return for the British evacuation of Port Hamilton, Russia gave China a guarantee not to occupy Corean territory under any circumstances whatever? Does Russia contend that this is void by the independence of Corea? The whole set of proposals seems to present an unparalleled example of bad faith, which is sufficient to

> other Russian promise hereafter, Our Kobe correspondent's delayed telegram of Wednesday's date announces a conference at Tokyo on the previous day of the Ministers, the Elder Statesmen, and the heads of Departments, under the presidency of the Emperor of Japan, at which a decision was come to, at present unrevealed, but believed to be very grave, which was at once telegraphed to the Powers and to the Japanese Minister at S. Petersburg, as well as communicated to the foreign representatives at Tokyo. It seems hardly possible that this decision can refer to anything but the acceptance or refusal of Russia's proposals. Those who think that Japan, as well as Russia, is bluffing might look for

warrant any nation refusing to accept an-

another prolongation of the negotiations by Japan. To us it seems that the Kobe Chronicle in a recent number was right in insisting that Japan is not in a position to spend fifteen million yen (as she is doing) to make a diplomatic bluff, and that those who hold the theory that she is bluffing are greatly mistaken in their reading of the signs. The Russians do not, or not all of them at any rate, see a bluff on Japan's Our Port Arthur correspondent tells us that there the Russians say the Japanese evidently want get it. The falseness of that view in respect treaty rights granted by China in of course, done its best to represent the the province; with regard to Corea, she Japanese nation as one of Jingoes and magnanimously allows Japan to deal with fire-brands. But where has been the justi- Selection ... "French Melodies" Kappey the South "economically and strategically fication? No Western Power could have as her interests may require" and to have | conqueted the negotiations with more "full commercial freedom" in the dignity and moderation. If what is meant North-but neither in North nor in is that Japan did not "climb down" and South Corea may Japan permanently accept whatever Russia was kind enough to occupy any fortress. Further a fifty- concede, then words have acquired a new kilometre zone is to be drawn along the signification. Japan has certainly not acted Yalu up to the Tumen, the river bounding | the despicable part of prostration before Northern Corea; this zone (which is on the Russia for a small bribe. She has not been Corean side of the river, of course) is to be terrified by tall talk about vast numerical neutral. The publication of these proposals, superiority and hopelessness of resistance. if we may assume them to be authentic, And yet she is not fighting her own cause.

The French mail of the 15th December was TETEGRAMS. delivered in London on the 13th inst.

Several Russian war ships are believed to be ice-bound at Vladivosteck.

The Pollard C medy Company, after a trip to Calcutta, gave two performances at Singapore last week before leaving for Australia.

It is rumoured in Peking that the control of the Russo-Chinese Bank is to be transferred from the Ministry of Finance to a Special Com-

The German Consul at Chinanfu, Dr. Lange, died there suddenly on the afternoon of 8th inst. from heart failure, leaving a widow and one daughter.

At the end of last year there were 21,318 tinminers and 50 gold-miners in Negri Sembilan, F.M.S. Comparison with the first half of the year shows a heavy falling off in number.

According to L'Echo de Chine, telegrams from Seoul announce the arrival at Chemulpo of one U.S., two British, and two Russian cruisers, which will remain there until the end of

The Straits Times publishes a Penang telegram to the effect that there had been a gang robbery at Bidor on the Tapah Road, Perak, on apparently the gift of Russia. And along the 5th inst. Mr Davies was wounded. One highwayman was shot in four places and one was captured. The robbers were being pursued.

> H.M.S. Alacrity, with Admiral Sir Cyprian Bridge on board, arrived from Shanghai yesterday evening. Admiral Bridge, it will be remembered, was to have arrived here before, but was stopped at Shanghai by telegram on account of the threatening aspect of affairs. We do not know whether more hopeful prospects are to be inferred now.

The R.A.M Corps are to be divided into four sections. The first and highest will be formed of men intellectually capable of becoming proficient in nursing duties. The other sections will be devoted to cooking, clerical, and general duties. The men will be carefully taught the duties falling to each particular section, and greater efficiency will this be a cured in each.

Lord Kitchener's renumbering of the Indian Army is reported to have already given rise to some uneasiness amongst the British officers. If they go into a shop at home, they say and describe themselves as belonging to the 4th Lancers or the 7th Cavalry, the tradesman would immediately look up the Army List, find no such regiment, and call in the police to the supposed impostor. In the case of regiments with a distinctive name, such as 3rd Skinner's Horse, 9th Hodson's Horse, and 18th Tiwaua Lancers no such danger arises.

of a family in Hongkong announced that he interests. wanted two or three weeks' leave to go to Canton to "catchee his wife." He brought another boy to take his place. Interviewed by the lady of the house the substitute said he had another pidgin, but had two weeks leave and could take the place of his "fliend" for two weeks. He did not appear to know much about housework, and the lady asked him if his master was a Chinaman. With all the dignity imaginable he up and replied. "No! my master belong King of England, and Emperor of Great Britain; my Govern ment servant boy!"

Mr. W. H. Taft, Governor of the Philippines and coming U.S. Secretary for War, nearly met with an accident at Kobe on the 3rd inst. He was driving with Mr. Sharp, U.S. Vice-Consul at Kobe, in a carriage and pair along Moto-machi, in the Foreign Settlement, when a loud report of fire-crackers immediately in front caused the horses to bolt. The driver lost control of the animals, and the position in the narrow and basy street was one of great danger. Both Mr. Taft and Mr. Sharp stood up in the carriage, and each seizi g a rein endeavoured to hold the horses in. Whether because of Mr. Taft's greater strength on the rein-or from some other cause, suddenly the horses swerved and ran into a wall at a street corner, and at this time Mr. Taft and Mr. Sharp were holding so tightly on the reins that the horses pawed the air. However, they were brought to a standstill with little damage.

By kind permission of Major Radeliffe and officers, the Band of the 93rd Burms Infantry will play the following programme of music at the King Edward Hotel during dinner tonight (weather permitting) :--

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NORTHERN CRISIS.

*Kone, 13th January, 4.25 p.m.

JAPANESE CONFERENCE—RESULT TELEGRAPHED TO POWERS.

A prolonged conference was held yesterday of the Japanese Ministers, Elder Statesmen, and Heads of Departments, presided over by the Emperor. The result of the conference was immediately telegraphed to the Powers and to the Japanese

Minister at S. Petersburg. The foreign rewith the result.

to be very grave.

* Received in Hongkong at 3.15 a.m. yesterday.

REUTER'S SERVICE.

THE CRISIS-RUSSIA'S PROPOSALS

LONDON, 12th January.

It is announced in Berlin that Russia's proposals to Japan are essentially as follows: (1) Japan is accorded various concessions in

(2) Japan is allowed to deal with Southern Corea economically and strategically as her interests may require.

freedom in Northern Corea, but neither [there] nor in Southern Corea shall Japan permanently occupy any fortresses, whether on the coast or in the interior.

(4) The establishment of a neutral fifty kilometre zone along the Yalu to the Tumen, where neither Japan nor Russia shall establish fortresses, the Straits of Corea to be neutral and free to Russian ships.

(5) Russia accepts no conditions in reference to Manchuria, but is ready to accord Japan and A few days ago a house-boy in the employ other Powers representation for commercial

It is also stated that Russia has notified the Powers that she will respect all rights Manchuria granted under treaties with China.

UNREST IN THE BALKANS.

LONDON, 12th January. Advices from all the Balkan countries point.

to the certainty of a general conflagration is the spring. This is regarded as an important factor in the Far Eastern situation, because Russia is not likely to desire to be engaged both in the Near and the Far East.

NAVY MEN AT HAPPY VALLEY-

FIRST DRILL ON THE NEW SYSTEM. Parties of men landed from the British warships Athion, Ocean, Centurion, Talbot, Amphitrite, and Eclipse yesterday morning at 7.30, and proceeded to Happy Valley for instruction in rifle and field exercise on the new system—the first instruction they have received at Hongkong on these lines. Officers directing the drill were Commander Jenes. H.M.S. Amphitrite, Gunnery-Lientenant Dickenson, H.M.S. Talbot, and Lieutenant Wellington Smith of the Ocean. The band of the Vengeance was in attendance. Bluejackets were dressed in blue with straw bats, black boots, brown canvas sea-service gaiters, sword-bayonets, and Lee-Enfield, Mark 2 rifles; chief command of Captain Trotsky of the they formed a very picturesque spectacle. Men General Staff. The object of the expedition from the Centurion, by the way, had new was to surround the highwaymen and to prevent leather gear, new pattern sword-bayonets, and them making their way into Mongolia. In the carbines. Midshipmen were white cap covers, Novi Krai newspaper of Port Arthur, from monkey jackets, gaiters, and swords. The drill which I take this account, it is stated that is much the same as that of the marines, and Tulenson had been previously in Peking and had the sailor-men did not seem to like it a bit. received permission to cross into Mongolia. They went through the movements of attack, wheeling in line, forming a square, preparing for cavalry, marching past, and developing in line. Drill terminated shortly before eleven o'clock, when the men returned to their respective ships.

WEATHER REPORT.

The Hongkong Observatory yesterday is sued the following report

On the 14th at 11.50 a.m.:—The barometer has risen quickly over N. China, fallen over Japan, except in the N.E.

An area of high pressure lies now over N. China, and the Idepression is approaching E. Japan from the Westward. Strong monsoon will set in again over the

Formesa Channel, and N. part of the China

Forecast:-N.E. winds, freshening; fair at first, drizzling rain or mist later; cooler.

PORT ARIHUR.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.) Port Arthur, 30th December. THE BATTLE OF VAFIN.

The burial of the Russian soldiers who were killed in the fight with the Hunghutze or Manchurian highwaymen at the village of Vafin in Mongolia on the 13th November last, took place with the usual ceremonies at Dashitzyo in Manchuria on the 9th December. At the same time full information of the little campaign which terminated at Vafin has been published. It is a long story but an interesting one, for it bears a close resemblance to many of the British campaigns against De Wet during the South African war. The Manchurian De Wet is called Tulensan by the Russians and seems to be a resourceful leader. He had under him two lieutenants, one of them a Chinaman called Tenben, and the other a Russian convict who had escaped from the penal colony at Sakhalin, bandits, a course of policy in which they are and who called himself Fulenhoy, but this is probably an assumed name. Mention is also made in the reports of the campaign of brother of Fulenhoy who was captured by her position will be still worse, for the Russians the Chinose and put to death, and it may will annex Mongolia and Chinese Turkestan and presentatives at Tokyo were also acquainted be here stated that Fulenhoy himself, who was about as useful to Tulensan as Abdullah Sheri was to the Mad Mullah The decision is unknown, but is believed of Somaliland, broke his back in attempting to escape from the Russians at Vafin. Tulensan escaped, however, with the loss of several of his fingers. A singular feature of the affair is that the Chinese authorities seem to have connived at Tulensan's raids, although they showed no hesitation in execut: ing any, of the captured marauders whom the Russians handed over to them. But it is clear that the Russians take care of the more important of the robber chieftains thomselves, at least they have a fine collection of them in the Arrestny Dom in Port Arthur which is, in consequence, visited frequently by important-looking Chinamen who drive up to the portals of that establishment in izooschecks and spend a long time conferring with the captured bandits. It is not improbable (3) Russia leaves Japan full commercial more short-sighted policy, it would difficult to imagine, for it only gives the latter an excuse for remaining in Manchuria.

The hunt for Tulensan seems to have now lasted for a whole year. It began in the August of 1902, when intelligence was received that this redoubtable brigand was in full flight, He seems, by the way, to have always managed to do the most damage when in full flight. He was then in the Liao River district, not far from Moukden, and at the head of, 600 men who are described by the Russians as perfectly disciplined and mounted on fine horses. Lieutenant Konshina endeavoured to surround him with the 41st Sotnya, but Tulensan escaped through a gap left on the left flank of the Russians and the Liao River. Cornet Levsheenovsky was sent in pursuit of him with a flying column while 41st Sotnya came on behind. On the 19th of August last the cornet located Tulensan in the village of Syakhontu, or rather the robbers made known their presence to the Russians by greeting the latter with a volley as they entered the village. The Russian accounts say that the bandits were defeated, but as they only lost a few men and succeeded in getting clean away, this defeat was really a very craditable one for them. They suffered more severely on the 20th Augustat the village of Tendostun although that place is surrounded by marshes hitherto believed to be impassable. They were driven out of this village with a loss of 25 men killed, many arms and horses, five pood of powder and 12,000 cartridges. After this defeat Tulensan fled to Mongolia.

Towards the end of October, this year news was received that Tulensan with a new band of 300 men was at Apshanchjuan on the Chinese Eastern Railway between the rivers Tainzikhe, Khunkhye, and Liao. A party was at once sent in pursuit of him under the direction of Captain Vestermark. Along with Tulensan was the famous Russian renegade Fulenhoy with 500 mounted men, also the other celebrated brigand chief Tenber with about 100 mounted men. In view of this formidable combination the Russian force sent in pursuit was sufficiently formid able, consisting as it did of the 7th Sotuya, two companies of the 4th Brigade, one commando of cavalry, and four guns, under the

necessary to guard all the fords on the Liaoho, but the robber captain succeeded in finding a ford which was not guarded. By the night of 30th October (old style), however, the Russians had overtaken him at the village of Vafin in Mongolia. They were not sure at first if it were he, and there were not a large number of Russians present, so that some care, was necessary. But the Russians took no precautions. A non-commissioned officer and two privates penetrated into the village, killed several armed robbers, and had soon the whole nest of hornets about them. The robbers numbered no less than 900 men, and their equipment and good shooting as well as their method of attack seemed to indicate that they were regular soldiers. For a time the Russians were in great danger but they crouched down behind some Chinese houses on the outskirts of the village and held their own gallantly. But they were anable to prevent the escape of the robbers

when the latter mounted their horses and came to the conclusion that it was time to be off, Ace eding to the Russian accounts, the robbers lost 1.3 men killed and about 2.30 wounded and had to leave behind 250 horses and a large number of gans as well us considerable supplies

of cartridges. The Russian losses consisted of one officer wounded, and of four men killed and nine wounded. A local English doctor, a Mr. Learmont, and his wife tended the wounded with an attention which was much appreciated by the Russians.

THE SITUATION.

The situation is now so bad that it could not well be worse. The Russians say that the Japanese evidently want a war and are acting in the right way to get it. The conduct of the Chinese on the borders of Mancharia is also disquieting, in fact it is clear that they are encouraging and supporting the mounted believed to be assisted by the Japanese but which is a very mistaken line for them to take. If China openly joins Japan in a war with Russia. perhaps overthrow the Manchu dynasty. However that may be, there can be no doubt that we are now trembling on the brink of war.

FOOTBALL.

The V.R.C.F.C. will play the Royal Artillery at Causeway Bay, at 4 p.m. on Saturday. The following will play for the V.R.C. :-

Forwards-H. W. Sayer, H. S. Holmes, A. N. Other, A. Marti, and J. Clelland; half-backs-E. R. Herton, J. Forbes, and H. Gidley; backs-J. Witchell and R. Lapsley; | goal-W. A. Crake.

THEATRICAL MATTERS.

The date of the Hongkong A.F.C.'s perthat the authorities at Peking are indirectly formance of His Excellency is not yet definitely encouraging the highwaymen to make fixed, but it will be before. Thins New Year things hot for the Russians, but a (the 16th prox.). Dur .g Race Week (23rd-27th prox.) the Delins Company will be once more playing por the Theatre Royal.

FIRE BRIGADE EXERCISES.

Yesterday morning at seven o'clock one-half of the members of the Fire Brigade turned out for practice at the City Hall. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, Deputy C.S.P., and Chief Inspector Baker were in charge of the men, and Sergeant R. Macdonald assisted in the exercises, which consisted in the manipulation of telescopic Indders, bamboo ladders, despatch-boxes, and hose-reels. Some very good and useful work was put in and some excellent exhibitions of speed were given. The Brigade have been training during the last six weeks outside the Fire Station. They are going to carry on their exercises, we understand, one half on Thursday mornings, the other on Fridays; and in all probability an exhibition will be held about the middle of February either on the Cricket Ground or the Parade Ground.

CANTON RAILWAY COOLIES ON STRIKE.

"INSUFFICIENCY OF WAGES."

The Canton-Fatshan railway authorities are continuing to experience troubles of the serious nature, alarming reports having arrived here by the latest steamers. Yesterday it was confirmed that the Chinese labourers on the new line had gone on strike on the grounds of their receiving an insufficiency of wages (although as a matter of fact their pay from the beginning was considerably above ordinary coolies' wages) and that work is at a standstill. Many wellmeaning labourer shave been thrown out of work, and this has caused them to join in the riots. Considering that, as we have said, the pay these men are complaining of is liberal as compared with the scale their fellow-workers, employed by Chinese, are in receipt of, it is to be hoped that prompt measures to quell the disturbance will be taken by the Chinese authorities.

H.K.V.C. CONCERT.

The following is the programme of the Hongkong Volunteer Corps Concert in the Theatre at 9 p.m. to-morrow :--Selection Love in Idleness

Song....... "An April Birthday" I.. Roland Mr. G. H. EDWARDS. MISS MURRAY BAIN. Song "I have got something to be thankful for" Bombardier STEPHENSON. Song "Star of my Heart"..... L. Denza Lieut. GEO. P. LAMMERT. Violin Solo " Cavatina" Carl Bohm Mrs. A. Ougu. Song...... "Phyllis is my only joy."...... Arne Mr. P. W. GOLDRING. Song..... "I have bad a good day to-day "...-Mr. H. ABUNDELL TOZER. Selection..... Rose of Persia

Interval of 10 minutes.

Selection Country Girl One Act Farce ... Ticklish Times ... J. M. Morton Cast of Characters.

Sir William Ramsay Corpl. Hays Bodkins Major Chapman Launcelot Griggs Lieut. Northcote Jansen Bom. Stephenson 1st Constable Lieut. Danby

"God Save the King."

Mrs. Griggs Mrs. Bunny

A meeting of the Sanitary Board was hold yesterday afternoon in the Board Room. Hon. Dr. J. M. Atkinson presided, and there were also present Hon. A. W. Brewin, Registrar-General; Captain F. W. Lyons, Acting Captain Superintendent of Police; Mr. Fung Wa Chun; Mr. Lau Chu Pak, Colonel W. E. Webb, R.A.M.C.; Hon, H.E. Pollock, K.C., Mr. E. A. Howett, Mr. A. Rumjahn, Dr. W. W. Pearse, Acting Medical Officer of Health; Dr. B. Barnett, Assistant Medical Officer of Health; Mr. G. A. Woodcock (Secretary) and Mr. J. H. Kemp (Assistant Secretary).

APPLICATIONS. The following applications were granted on

the motion of the PRESIDENT:-Application for exemption from the provision of a backyard in respect to No. 75, Kramer

Street, Taikoktsui. Dr. McFarlane, assistant M.O.H., Kowloon, minuted :-- The work has now been done according to the plan.

An application for exemption from the Macdonald Road, Yaumati.

Dr. McFarlane minuted :- I think house } No. 17 might be exempted as it is a corner house and has windows in the side.

Application for permission to erect an 8-sent latrine on the roof of houses Nos. 130, and 132, Des Veeux Road, Central.

Dr. Barnett, Assistant M.O.H., minuted :-This is a common lodging-house. The average number of persons living here is over 100. think this permit might be granted. There are now in this position six latrines in dilapidated condition and I think the new ones will be a great improvement.

An application for permission to use the basement of No. 22 Western Street for the storage and preparation of preserved bean curd.

Dr. Pearse, M.O.H., minuted:-I recommend the application be granted if the windows into the side-lane be glazed so that the shutters need not be closed to keep out dust. Mr. E. A. Hewett minuted :- Grant if in-

structions are carried out. Mr. H. E. Pollock minuted :- Grant subject to the condition suggested by the M.O.H.

The following was refused :---Application for permission to erect a sunshade at the side of No. 183, Queen's Road,

Dr. Pearse minuted :- The place evidently 124 (including five infected) at Kowloon. West. intended as the tailor's workshop is an encroachment on to Li Ling Street. I recommend

of food for men outside the public markets were

laid on the table :--Mr. Hanmer- minuted:-Submitted with reference to the C.V.S.'s minutes endorsed on each application.

appear, these applications are not for licences in shops but for what is practically a hawker's business, I agree with the Captain Superintendent of Police.

The Captain Superintendent of Police's minute was:-Refuse them all. They can apply for licences as hawkers, which will not, however, allow them to locate themselves in these places.

other town in the world is the sale of fruit | the new definition of external air every flat of restricted to markets?

side market, Mr. Rumjann raised the point whether the

Board should deal with applications for such licences. He was of opinion that under the Ordinance fruit was exempted.

The REGISTRAR-GENERAL said they could not prevent the sale of fruit by licensed hawkers but could prevent it in the shops.

The PRESIDENT said that if Mr. Rumjahn was not satisfied with this, they could refer the matter to the Crown Solicitor and take his opinion.

This was agreed to.

The majority of the applications were refused. BALE OF PORK.

There were some five applications for licences

to sell pork. Dr. Barnett minuted as follows :- Could you kindly let me know what recommendations I am expected to make with regard to licences for the sale of pork? From the point of view of public health I think it would be much better if all fresh ment were sold in the market, but, as some licences are granted, I suppose this is not possible. I have lately had these licences handed to me for my opinion. "(1) No. 15 Wing Tung Street, ground floor. This is a dark premises tacing into a narrow street. There is a 'ping-fing' which makes the back part dark. (2) No. 188 Queen's Road East. ground floor. Premises fairly lighted in front, but the back is partitioned off and used as a dwelling for five adults. (3) No. 21 Queen's Road East, ground floor. A corner house well lighted and ventilated for a Chinese ground floor." In none of these places does there seem any place for the storage of meat, and they (certainly not 1 and 2) are not open throughout as is the rule with butchers' shops

at home. Mr. E. A. Hewett minuted :-- Pork should not be sold in outside shops except when there is not sufficient accommodation in the markets, or when a demand for a shop exists at a distance \\$31,000 of assets. from a market.

desirable that pork should be sold in the market | any report P rather than in a shop.

The Registrar-General minuted :- All these might as well be renewed till the Wanchai Market extension is ready for occupation.

Most of these applications were also refused.

to use the basement of No. 35 Centre Street for the preparation and storage of food.

Mr. T. P. Conolly minuted :- No licence No one appeared to oppose the petition? should be granted for this basement for the manufacture of food stuffs: the light is very defective, and the basement is in, every way unsuitable for this trade.

Dr. Pearse minuted :- I do not consider the place fit for its present use in the manufacture and storage of bean card.

the D. P. W. minuted: Refuse. Pollock. EXEMPTION.

An application was made for exemption from the provision of an open space in respect of No. 29 Battery Street, Yanmati, It was agreed to forward it with a recommon-

dation for exemption. CONSTRUCTION OF A STAIRCASE. The reply to a letter of Mr. H. P. Tocker,

from Messrs. Palmer and Turner, was discussed. Mr. Tooker's letter was to the effect that the Building Authority was unable to approve provision of an open space in respect to No. 17 of their plan for construction of a staircase at No. 26 Connaught Road Is the yard would be obstructed by the proposed staircase. 42

Messrs. Palmer and Turner replied that the stuircase was in place of one of the bridges allowed by the Ordinance, and in no wise an obstruction more than a bridge. It was the only means of access to the kitchen.

Mr. A. Rumjahn minuted :- I think modification by the Governor in Council is not necessary as section 178 of Ord. 1 of 1963 allows the area to be obstructed by a bridge or a flight of steps not more than 3 ft. 6 in. in width.

The PRESIDENT remarked that he thought | it would be found that Section 178 did not deal with applications of this nature. Those areas referred to there are those that are made by cutting away the hill-side when a house is on a slope. An area was distinct from a backyard. There was no definition of an area. He had consulted with the Building Authority on this point and the latter agreed with him. He moved that this application be forwarded to the Governor in Council for modification.

Mr. Rumjahn seconded and the motion was agreed to. RAT RETURN.

The rat-return for the week ended 11th inst. was laid on the table: 263 rats (including two infected rats) were caught in Hongkong, and CLEANSING WORK.

The Secretary reported that the result of the cleansing work being carried out by the Numerous applications for licences for the sale | Chinese under the supervision of the Board's officers was that up till 19th December 15,223 floors had been cleansed; up till 31st December 18,983; and up till the 9th inst. 21,360 floors. CIRCULATION OF PAPERS.

Mr. E. A. Hewett minuted :—If, as it would of premptness with which the Board papers an affidavit pointing out that Mr. Stevenson's Street, for \$708.11, being loss on resale of wire were circulated. He had seen no papers since last meeting until Tuesday morning and he got three boxes, crammed with papers, all at

The PRESIDENT said the matter would receive attention, but remarked that the papers were circulated on the 7th, that was a week ago. EXTERNAL AIR.

Mr. RUMJAHN said he had prepared a The Registrar-General minuted :- In what | sketch showing that if a house complied with that house could be divided into four sections, In relation to the licences to sell fruit out | three of which could be called rooms and the other one a lobby. If such was the case, houses would be more insanitary than ever. He hoped the Board would recognise this and carefully consider the definition and recommend

modification. The PRESIDENT pointed out that the discussion was not quite in order and told Mr. Rumjahn it would be better to make a motion dealing with the matter, if he wished to bring it forward.

Mr. RUMJAHN suggested that it might be referred back to the committee which was considering amendments to the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance.

The PRESIDENT said that could not be done as the Ordinance was passed and was now law. This was all the public business.

> COURT. SUPREME

Thursday, 14th January. IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

BEFORE HIS HONOUR SIR WILLIAM

M. GOODMAN (CHIEF JUSTICE). AN UNFORTUNATE STEAMSHIP COMPANY. In the matter of the Wo On Steamship Co. and in the matter of the Companies Ordinances,

1865 to 1889. Mr. M. W. Slade, barrister-at-law (instructed by Mr. H. W. Looker, of Messrs. Deacon Looker and Deacon, solicitors), appeared in support of an application for a winding up lost your money; is that it? order. The petition sent in by the Company, he said, showed that owing to bad trade the was not quite able to pay its liabilities, and really the only possible course to adopt in order | between them. to avoid incurring further liabilities was to cease

until the hearing of the petition or farther order, in Japan and Australia; he sent rice account. The firm owed his clients still the He would ask his Lordship to continue this

His Lordship said be noticed the liquidator An application was submitted for permission | had given security to the extent of \$30,000. It | there? I suppose you send out goods to them | would have to be looked into whether that extended to his further appointment or not.

> Mr. Slade-No. His Lordship-As regards the contributors, they are all fully paid-up shares?

Mr. Slade-Yes, His Lordship went on to remark that this Company appeared to have been incorporated in April, 1902, and wanted to work passenger Messrs. E. A. Hewett, H. E. Pollock, and | traffic between Hongkong and certain parts of the West River, at any rate to carry on The application was refused on the motion | business as ferrymen, wharfingers, carriers and | Co., Ld., of the President, seconded by Hon. Mr. steamboat-awners. In less than a year's time they got into difficulties and they said the business was going on at a daily loss. In these application for a receiving order. The credicircumstances he thought it was right that u not insolvent after all.

NEW SOLICITORS ADMITTED TO THE BAR. At the Supreme Court yesterday-His Houour Sir William M. Goodman, Chief Justice, presiding-three new solicitors were admitted to } practice at the Bar of Hongkong.

in England. There was also the usual affidavit attached, but Mr. Murray Bain did not know of identity, which had been filed by Mr. Fung to whom to pay it. Wa Chun. There were also before his Lordship the certificate of his admission to practise as against these absconding debtors it had been Law Society.

Kong Sing, and directed accordingly.

Mr. E. H. Sharp, K.C., introduced Mr. Dudley Vaughan Stevenson, and moved that he be admitted to practise as solici or of that Court. The affidavits filed showed that he was admitted a solicitor of the Court of Adjudicature in England in July 1902. He had been previously articled for five years in London, and he had just arrived in the Colony to join the firm of Messrs, Deacon, Looker and Deacon. It was proposed to file one other affidavit, if his Lordship would consent, as to the identity of Mr. Stevenson's signature with that appearing on the agreement under which he had come out to

His Lordship thought it desirable that this further affidavit should be filed. If there was | Central, sued the Ching Hop firm, Wing Lok his agreement that would be sufficient. He had much pleasure in admitting him.

Mr. Sharp, K.C., also moved the admission of Mr. Arthur Conrad Holborow, who, he said, had been admitted to practise as a solicitor in the Supreme Court of Adjudicature at home last November. He had previously been articled for five years in the country and at Messra. Hepworth & Co. in London. He also had only recently arrived in the Colony to join Messra. Deacon, Looker & Deacon. It was proposed to file a further affidavit as in the case of Mr.

His Lordship said he had much pleasure in admitting Mr. Holberow. With regard to the three gentlemen who had been admitted that day he felt confident, having regard to the papers he had read showing their entecedents that they would worthily maintain the reputation and dignity of the profession of which they

IN BANKRUPTCY.

BEFORE HIS HONOUR SIR WILLIAM M. GOODMAN (CHIEF JUSTICE).

Chan Yik Cho, alias Chang Fang, carrying en business at 237, Des Voeux Road West under the styles of the Kwong Yik and the Kwong Cheong, applied for a receiving order. In the application it was stated that the assets amounted to \$25,553.37 and the liabilities to \$53,096.06. Of the assets about 40 per cent. were not bad debts, and the remainder doubtful. Mr. F. X. d'Almada e Castro, solicitor, appeared for the debtor.

His Lordship said he would like to know what the debtor wanted with two shops; why did he trade under two different tirms? The debtor on being called up said in reply

to questions that he first of all had one shop: then he found he could carry on another one, so he opened a second.

His Lordship-You speculated in rice and. The Debtor-Yes.

His Lordship-1 do not like these two Company was insolvent It had assets but different shops. One can draw bills on the other and all sorts of iniquity could be done defendants.

trading and wind up the Company. There stated that when he started he was doing pretty were about \$45,000 of liabilities and about well. When he opened the second shop people who owed him money would not pay him what Mr. H. E. Pollook minuted:—It seems a provisional liquidator appointed; had he made four years ago, the Kwong Yik first—that was of those cases—they might almost call them about the beginning of 1900-and the second | China New Year cases-of a firm changing its Mr. Slade replied that he had not. He was one last Chinese New Year. At that time name in order to avoid paying its debts. appointed to secure the assets. It was lost over \$40,000 in this last year was of tobacco to the Wing Tei firm and it was quite a recent appointment. Re was appointed on account of sums owing to him abroad taken delivery of and some amount was paid on and had not got the remittances for it.

His Lordship-Have you got friends out then go out there and get a nice little fortune out of it?

The Debter replied that there was nothing of that kind in his case. He believed about 40 per cent, of his assets were recoverable in Hong-

His Lordship granted a receiving order and appointed Mr. Bruce Shepherd official receiver. ABSCONDING DESTORS.

In the matter of Li Tsau Lap and another, ex parte the Sam Choy Brick, Tile and Timber

Mr. J. Hays, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes & Master, solicitors, appeared in support of an tors, he said, had supplied the debtors from winding-up order should be made. His Lord. | time to time with materials, bricks, etc., for the ship made an order accordingly and appointed purposes of their contractor's business; and in Mr. A. R. Lowe to be official liquidator subject | July of last year there was a considerable to proper security being given to the balance due from the firm to the creditors. They satisfaction of the Registrar; and also began a suit for the recovery of this balance, sanctioned the appointment by the official against these two debtors, but on the writ being liquidator of a solicitor to assist him. He added served they disappeared, and so far as he was that in future cases of this kind he would aware nothing could be heard of them since. rather have a report by the liquidator before The chief money so far as the creditors him, as it might turn out that a company was | were aware that could be counted as assets | was a sum of \$2,000 odd due to the Shing Kee firm under a contract for the building of a house for Mr. Murray Bain. He contracted with a certain firm for this work and they transferred their contract by means of a sub-contract to the Shing Kee firm. The Hon. H. E. Pollock, K.C., moved that Mr. | Shing Kee was composed of several partners, Otto Kong Sing be admitted and enrolled to but the two debtors were the only ones that practise. The application was supported by were known to the accountant of the business, affidavits which showed that Mr. Otto Kong and they really did all the work. It was a Sing was admitted to practise in September of | peculiar case in this way, that the money owing | last year in the Supreme Court of Adjudicatore | from Mr. Murray Bain had already been

His Lordship pointed out that in an action a solicitor in England and of the Incorporated | decided already that this money did not belong to them. Referring to the absconding of these ante, with costs. His Lordship said he had read the papers in | men he said he could not alter the geographithis case and they appeared to be in order. He cal position of Canton, but he believed it would had much pleasure in admitting Mr. Otto be good for the commercial integrity of Hongkong if Canton were 1,000 miles away instead of only the distance of a 31 fare. As he was not satisfied that there were any assets in this case he declined to make an order.

During the hearing, Mr. O. D. Thomson watched the case on behalf of Chau Tak and Pang Lam, who claimed the money as due from the Kin Hop Lung firm, who made the contract with Mr. Murray Bain. The Court afterwards adjourned.

IN SUMMARY JUBISDICTION. BEFORE HIS HONOUR A. G. WISE

Puisne Judge.) CTAIM BY A. ROSS AND CO.

Messrs. A. Ross & Co., 4, Des Vœux Road livery. Mr. E. A. Bonner, of Messis. Dennys and Bowley, solicitors, appeared for the bad one. This was said in the hearing of the plaintiffs, and Mr. Hastings, selicitors, for the defendants. Witness handed back the note to defendants. Mr. Bonner in opening the case said the claim

was for damages in respect of a breach of contract for the sale of some wire rigging. The contract was dated 18th December, 1902, and was for 50 tons of old wire rigging, of fair quality, not too much worn or rusted and of as good quality as possible, the goods to arrive by January or February shipments. They arrived n due time and eventually defendants refused delivery. Some of the goods arrived on 20th March and the last lot on 2nd June. When the last lot arrived the defendants refused to chop the delivery book, and plaintiffs had to cancel the order at home. Of the first two lots, which arrived in due time, defendants refused to take delivery because of the quality of the goods. were members. He wished them success in their | He intended to call Mr. Douglas to speak as to the quality of the goods.

Mr. Hastings said he thought the question was not one of quality at all but of delivery in

Mr. Bonner contended that it was defendants who cancelled the contract by refusing to take

Mr. J. T. Douglas, marine surveyor, deposed that he had examined about 200 coils of this wire rigging. It was in pretty bad condition. When he examined it, the wire had been lying outside exposed to the weather for from four to seven months and must have deteriorated. Cross-examined-It was unfit for rigging

purposes. A great deal of it was fit for making

After other evidence had been heard, the case was adjourned till to-day. CLAIM BY ARNHOLD, KARBERG AND CO.

A suit was called in which Messrs. Arnhold, Karberg & Co. sued the Wing Tai, 50, not caution the defendants against making Des Voux Road Central, for \$293.21, being damages sustained by a breach by the defendants of a contract for the purchase of 20 cases of tobacco, dated 31st July, 1902. Mr. H. W. Looker of Messrs. Deacon, Looker & Deacon, solicitors, appeared for the plaintiffe, and Mr. G. K. H. Brutton for the

Mr. Brutton raised no objection, and the amendment was made, I. r. Looker went on to say that this was one

I balance that was being sued for. They had banknote to pay the mistress. He knew the

NOTICE.

Owing to the Great Increase in the Furniture Business of Messrs. ACHEE & CO., we are requested by them to Resume Management of the Photographic Business hitherto carried on in their name on our behalf. From this date we will continue the Photographic business at the s-me place under the name of

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Hongkong 3rd December, 1905. kept pressing the Wing Tai to pay and were note was forged. He then pawned his put off from time to time by the partner with jacket. The second defendant said the bankwhom they had been dealing. The Wing Tai note was given to him by a man named Wan afterwards asked for an allowance, but the Ling of Wanchai. He knew the banknote plaintiffs said they could not give an allowance. was bad. He pawned his jacket to get the Then one day plaintiffs noticed that the name money to pay the woman. of the shop had been altered from Wing Tai to Wing Tai Lung Kee, and they were told that the first defendant. Second defendant then, it was a new fi m. Apparently what had taken | cautioned, said that when he found the note was place was that a new sign had been put up and forged be went and got more money. The the people of the place said it was a new shop banknote was given him by Wang Ling several and was not responsible for the old debts. | days previously. He gave the note to Wong Plaintiffs could not prove what was Mon. They were committed to take their trial transaction between the old the new shops they could only submit that things were not done in the way they ought to have been done, and the inference was that

they were really the same firm. Evidence was then taken, the defence being that the new firm had no connection with the old shop and knew nothing atont the contract. His Lordship gave judgment for the defend-

POLICE COURT.

Thursday, 14th January.

BEFORE MR. T. SERCOMBE SMITH (POLICE MAGISTRATE). UTTERING A FORGED NOTE.

Wong Mun and Ah Churn, two coolies, were jointly and severally charged with being in possession of and uttering a forged note for \$5 purporting to be a note issued by the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.

Inspector McNab was in charge of the prosecution. The first defendant was represented by Mr. P. W. Goldring, solicitor, of Mr. John Hastings's office, the second defendant being unrepresented. Ngan Wo, a brothel-keeper, of Praya West, called and affirmed, deposed that at 11 p.m. on the 12th inst. defendants called together at her house and had some refreshments and stayed there that night. When leaving the first defendant took out a \$5 note from his pocket and handed it to witness in payment of the house-bill. She gave it to her amah to get changed. The amah went out and returned with the note, saying that the money-changer refused to change it as it was a the first defendant and asked him for another; He had no other, so she detained him while the second defendant went and got ano her \$5 dollar

note. That was a good one, and she accepted it and gave the man \$1 in change. A police constable then came in and arrested the men. Cross-examined by Mr. Goldring, witness said she did not know that the first note was bud until the smah returned. She knew the second one was a good one. When the first note was given her she had no money in the house; that was why she sent it out to be changed; later she had money and could give the men the balance after deducting the amount of their bill. Mr. K. E. N. Kadfield, sworn, deposed that he is an assistant in the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation. Shown the note produced he at once pronounced it a forgery.

Shek Aze, the amah referred to above, testified that her mistress gave her the note shown to get changed. She took it to a changer, but he refused to change it and said it was not a genuine note She took it back and gave it to her mistress, in the presence of the defendants. Chan Sing, money-changer, stated that note produced and shown him was brought to him by Shek Aze, the last witness, to change. He found it was not a good note and would not change it. Chinese P.C. 127, Chau Li, deposed that from information received at 10 a.m. on the 13th

inst., he went to the house of the first witness

and saw the defendants sitting there. He told them he was a police officer and then searched them. On the first defendant, in a pocket of his under-jacket, he found the 85 note produced, On the second defendant he found nothing. He asked the first defendant where he got that note. Mr. Goldring here interposed and raised an objection to anything the first defendant said then being taken as evidence, as the man was not previously cautioned. Mr. T. Sercombe Smith over ruled the objection under articles 873, 881, and 882 of Taylor on Evidence, but noted the objection. Witness, continuing. said that Ah Cheun, the second defendant, gave it tohim. Asked if it was so, the lattersaid it was. Wang Ling, of Wanchai, had given it to him. Beside saying he was a constable witness did any statements. That was all the conversation, Both defendants went to Swatow Lane, No. 8, with witness to look for Wang Ling, but could not find him; he then took them to the West Point station. Cross-examined by Mr. Goldring he said to defendant when he went up to the house that he was a detective come to arrest them. He forgot to say that before. He was warned that he must be more careful in his evidence. Defendants said nothing then. He did not say what he was going to arrest them for The Debtor in reply to further questions the writ by making the name Wing Tai and they did not ask him. While he was and did not attempt to conceal the note. There was a girt of the house, in the room during search. Also searched second defendant, but Yeun Chow Sing. found nothing on him. Sergeant-Interpreter at West Point Station, deposed that at 9 p.m. on the 13th

inst. the defendants were charged together

with ntiering a forged banknote for \$5.

Witness read the charge, and cautioned them;

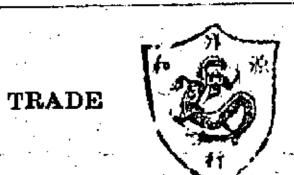
they each made a statement (produced.) The

first defendant said Ah Cheun gave him the

Mr Goldring reserved evidence on behalf of and at the next Sessions. Bail refused.

> BEFORE MR. H. GOMPERTZ (ACTING POLICE Magistrate.)

Wong Tat Tsai, a house-boy in the employ of Abdar Chosen, a civil-engineer, of 73, Wellington Street, was charged with stenling, and Wing Fo, doctor, of 41, Graham Street, Wanchai, of receiving a gold watch and chain, a diamond ring, studs, sovereigns, etc., of the aggregate value of \$515, the property of Abdur Chosen. The first defendant in his defence said that he had also been robbed of a silver watch and money. which were found by the police hidden away under a pile of firewood in the kitchen. On the first defendant was found a duplicate of the key which opened his master's box in which the stolen goods were kept. He had no explanation of his possession of such a key, and no defence to offer. He was sentenced to six months' hard labour. There was no evidence against the second accused, who merely acted as a caretaker of a parcel for the first accused, and he was



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Dated the 11th January, 1904. C. P. CHATER. EDBERT A. HEWETT, WEI A YUK, G. STEWART, HO KAI. C. W. DICKSON,

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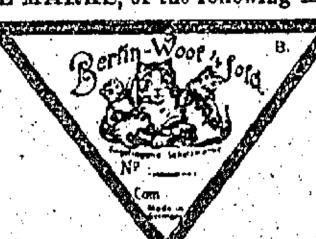
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> T. SERCOMBE SMITH, Chairman of Dance Sub-Committee. T. C. GRAY, Hon, Sec. of Dance Sub-Committee. Hongkong, 14th January, 1904.

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mittee and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 13th January, 1904, to SATURDAY, the 16th SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,

General Managers. Hongkong, 5th January, 1904. THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILD-ING COMPANY, LIMITED.

TATOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTEENTH ORDINARY MEET. ING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, Victoria Buildings, on WEDNESDAY, the 20th JANUARY, 1904, at 12 o'clock Noon, [85] for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1903.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 15th JANUARY, to WEDNESDAY, the 20th JANUARY (both days inclusive), during

> By Order of the Board of Directors. A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary to the

which period no Transfer of Shares can be

Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited. General Agents for the KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED. Hongkong, 5th January, 1904.

THE WEST POINT BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED. NATOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTEENTH ORDINARY MEET-ING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES, Victo in Entidings, on WEDNESDAY, the 27th JANUARY, 1904, at 11.30 o'clock A.M.

for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1903. The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY the 16th JANUARY, to WEDNESDAY, the 27th JANUARY (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

A, SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency General Agents for THE WEST POINT BUILDING

CO., LD. Hongkong, 9th January, 1904. THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT

AND AGENCY CO., LD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTEENTH ORDINARY MEET-ING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES. Victoria Buildings, on WEDNESDAY, the 27th JANUARY, 1904, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the FIHE MERCANTILE BANK OF Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1903.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY. the 16th JANUARY, to WEDNESDAY, the 27th JANUARY (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors, A. SHELTON HOOPER. Secretary, Hongkong, 9th January, 1904.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED. NATURE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the

NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED, will be held at the BANK PREMISES, Queen's Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 30th JANUARY, 1904, at Noon, for the purposes following. To receive and consider the Statement of

Accounts and Balance bleet to 31st December. 1903, the reports of the Directors and Auditors thereon, to elect Directors and Auditors, to determine whether the place of Mr. WILLIAM WOTTON who retires under Article 133 shall be filled up, whether the London Committee shall be reduced to two instead of three under Article 137, and to transact any other ordinary

business of the Company. The TRANSFER BOOKS and Register of Members of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th to the 30th day of JANUARY, 1904, both days inclusive.

By Order. GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 8th January, 1904.

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Hongkong, 11th January, 1904. NOTICE.

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Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, 28th December, 1903.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

WHE Business of AH MEN and HING CHEONG & CO., Tailors, will be CARRIED ON from the 17th inst. at No. 8 QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, opposite to the Connaught House Hotel. Hongkong, 5th January, 1904.

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HUGHES & HOUGH, Auctioneers. Hongkong, 12th January, 1904. PUBLIC AUCTION.

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Hongkong, 12th January, 1904.

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FRIDAY. the 22nd day of JANUARY, 1904, at 3 o'clook at] their SALE ROOMS, Ice House Street,

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Solicitors for the Mortgagee. Hongkong, 12th January, 1904.

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SATURDAY. JANUARY 23rd, 1904,

at the HILLIER STREET WHARF, Hongkong at 12 noon, THE B.S. "BAN CHEUNG," where she will then be lying.

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Views of China and Manila. Work fixtures, machinery, furniture, glass, crockery done for Amateurs; Ho. 8a, Queen's ware, and gear, inventories of which can be seen, and particulars and conditions of sale can be obtained at the offices of JOHN HASTINGS, Esquire, the Vendors' Solicitor, 2, Wyndham Street, or of Messrs. CARMICHAEL and CLARKE, Consulting Engineers, or of Mr. GEO. P. LAMMERT, the Auctioneer.

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CHESS NOTES.

BY X.Y.Z.

The Hongkong Chess Club's winter season is now in full swing, and two metches have already been played. On the 6th irst, Seniors met Juniors, five a side, and the latter, making an unexpectedly good fight, were only beaten by 3 gomes to 2. On Wednesday last, the 13th inst., the Club were opposed by a scratch tram got together by Mr. P. W. Sergeant. Though lacking the services of the Hon. H. E. Po'lock and Mr. E. J. Moses, the home team won a creditable victory by 41 to 21. The fall score

was as follows :-MR. SERGEANT'S TEAM H.E.CH.C. P. W. Sergeant M. J. Daneaberg Lt. P. H. Campbell 0 C. H. Falloon H. Phillips R. A. Dastur P. Lawson R. H. Newborn G. A. Woodcock C. Cooper T. Swaby W. W. Pelling J. H. Kemp W. Davies

Other matches, etc., will follow every Wednesday in the City Hall Library. Intending new members are requested to apply to the Hon. Secretary, Mr. R. H. Newborn.

The locality of the great Lasker-Tarrasch match next autumn has not yet been settled. Dr. Tarrasch does not invour the idea of dividing the match up into sections to be played in different places.

Correspondence matches seem growing rapidly in popularity at home now. From the last England-Ireland correspondence match has been brought up to-England, 631; Ireland 1202 431. A South v. North of Ireland match is now well under way, and the South have scored the first win. Now correspondence matches are starting between Kent and Norfolk and Cornwall and Yorkshire. This kind of chess is DARTICULARS and CONDITIONS of popular in the United States also. Doubtless it would be in the Eest also, were not the dis-JANUARY, 1904, at 3 P.M., at the Offices of | trace; so great. To progress at the rate of, say, one more on each side a fortnight is not exhilar ting; though we have heard of an of Bowen Road, in the Colony of Hong- energetic Pclish player in America who conkong, for a term of 75 years, with the ducted a correspondence game with a relation

The proposed match between Marshall and Blackburne (the sole representative now of the former period. English professional school of chess players) has broken down.

The following game at the Sicilian Defence was played in Hongkong last week. It presents some interesting points. Two players in consultation conducted Black's game.

Llack. P. W. Seigeant. Allies. P. W. Sergeant. Allies. 14 P t. P R.B3(c) 15 B-B 4 R-Kt 59. 3 Kt-Q B 3 Kt-Q B 3 16 Q-B 3 17 Q-B 6 18 Q-B 7 B-B eq. R.R.q. P.K B 4 6 Castles P.K.B.4
7 P.Q.3 Castles
8 Kt.K.Kt.5 P.Q.Kt.3 21 Ktt. Kt(e) R t. Kt 10 R-R-3 25 R-K 3 K-B 2

23 Q-R 5 back Black's QP, which should have him

advanced e rlier. (b) Driving Whit's R whither he wishes to

(c) Black's two wings are now fatally out touch, a fact of which White is able to +-1ce immediate advantage.

(d) And the weak KP is doom i. (e) Not 21 Kt t. RP, for then 21 B-Q3; 22 Kt t. R ch., P t. Kt. (f) There is nothing to be done. The two

SHIPPING NOTES.

WEATHER OUTSIDE. Lighter monsoon than of late is reported by arrivals. The depression over China has also

been experienced at sea, vesse's reporting damp fog, mist, and rain. THE "GLENGARRY." A amour is current to the effect that the

British steamer Glengarry is to be sold to a Japanese company. TWO LARGE SHIPS MISSING.

Two large vessels were posted as missing a Lloyd's, one a famous British clipper, the neglected leads to all sorts of dangerous several record passages in the Pacific. She left Caleta Buens, on the west coast of South nothing had since been theard of her. The other vecsel, the August, left New York on August 1 with a cargo of naphtha. There is reason to believe she was braned at sea, with her crew of eighteen men. SHIPPING AT AMOY.

Osaka, American s.s. Tayebas, and H. M. gunboth Rambler - the Rambler arrived at Hongkong on the 13th. Vescels expected were the Bleamer's Tientsin from Moji. O S.K. Maid urufrom Hongkong.

R.N.B. officers will be pleased to hear that ! the new H.M.S. President, which replaced the old H.M.S. President, the deill-bulk at Milwall Docks, London, for the Royal Naval Process, with her newer pattern guns, is corsidered to be a far more effective drill ship than the older vessel. One carnot quite see the point of drilling men with muzzle-loading guns re old as Adam, so to sp: k; the improvement c me

none too soon. The N.Y.K. Ener Bingo Maru, while swing- HASTINGS having been dissolved by effluxion ing to the tide at her moorings at Penaug on of time, my business will in future be carried the 5th inst. collided with the German steamer, on under the Firm name of DEACO. Sumaira, then at anchor, and did damage to LOOKER and DEACON. the extent of \$2,500. The s.s. Glengyle had Messrs. A. S. Warson & Co. some difficulty in heaving up her anchor on ig [283 to the position of the Bingo Maru.

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMEN'S. The C.P.R. steamer Empress of India arrived at Kobe at 1.30 p.m. on the 13th inst, and left again at midnight same day via Nagasaki for Shanghai, where she is due to arrive at 10 p.m. on the 16th inst.

The Boston Steamship Co.'s steamer Wyneric lest Moji on the 13th inst. p.m., and may be expected here on the 16th inst. The steamer Lightning, from Calcutta, left

Singapore for this port on the 13th inst., p.m. The N.Y.K. steamer Iyo Maru (American Lire) left Shanghai for this port on the 14th inst, and is expected here on the 17th inst.

COLOSSAL FORGERY.

The New York Secr t Service detectives have captured an extraordinary gang of forgers at whose head was a man named John Davis. Captain Flynn. of the Secret Service Department, seized the plates and dies and caught the principals at work at Revere, a subarb of Boston. He tells an in resting story of the tracking down of this gang, a task which 0 | involved nearly six months of the closest kind of work for the Secret Service men, while the counterfeiters did not succeed in getting 2½ | into circulation a very large number of the Flynn, made preparations for turning out 1,000,000dol. a month, and would, Captain Flynn says, have made a quick finish and got away unless the Government had nipped the scheme in the bud. Captain Flynn says: gang's manufacturing plant at Revere, which we have secured as the result of last Friday's raid, is of the newest and most complete character imaginable. The leases and the photographing ontilt generally were of the most expen ive kind that money cor'd buy, and the lithographing and engraving presses were perfect of their kind. We found a large luantity of the finest onion-skin paper, sufficient for a million dollars' worth of notes. London papers it appears that the score in the All was ready. It only remained to set the pressed running. For each note there were prepared two pieces of onion-skin paper with Bilk fibre between, closely similar to the Government's note paper. This is the first time the thing has been done, as far as we know. The gang had arranged to commence operating upon counterfeit ten and five dollars Silver Certificates and twenty-dollar Gold Certifica**3. The work which we have seen is beautiful, for as an engraver and plate printer Davis has no equal in the world. His pre out work 'q the most dengerous we have ever seen."

PROPHETS OF EVIL.

In every age there has been an abundance of prophets, and the things they have foretold have generally been of a disastrous character. Yet still this old world of ours wags on more or less merrily, and supports a larger number of people in a greater degree of comfort than at any

Now here is a prophet of evil who discourses of that sleeping sickness which first appeared on the west coast of this continent, and is spreading in all directions—a dreadful malady, truly, one which to the present has defeated the world's science -speculating as to the probability of it being the appointed means for the extinction of mankind.

Seeing that this new and mysterious disease has so far attacked only Negroes, and has killed only a few hundreds of that race, whereas smallpox has killed hundreds of thousands of every rac, it is difficult to appreciate this gloomy prophet's opinion. Perhaps the prophetsuffers from indigestion; in which case he would do better to cure himself, by taking a few doses of Mother Seigel's Syrup, than disseminating his gloomy ideas. Indigestion not only prevents food from nourishing us; it converts it into poison which contaminates the whole system, depressing the mind, constipating the bowels, impoverishing the bloot, and punishing the (a) White devotes his atiention to keeping unfortunate patient with severe pain at the ohest after eating, headiche, drowsiness, and other symptoms which complete his misery. Among the many people who know these

facts from experience is Mr. H. Henegan, of Crawford Street, Port Elizabeth, who in writing to Messrs. A. J. White (Colonial), Ltd., corner of Princes and Diesel Streets, Port Elizabeth, Cape Colony (proprietors in South Africa of Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup), says: "It is now two years since I first used Mother Seigal's Curative Syrup, and I rejoice to tell you (as I have told my friends ever since) of the good it has done for me. I can never forget the pain and distress I suffered, and my wretched condition when a friend persuaded me to try your Syrup. I had consulted several doctors and taken their medicines without obtaining any relief from the pains in my chest and back. Often I was compelled to neglect my work, being weak and quite without energy. To my friend's earnestness in recommending Seigel's Syrup I owe my present good health. I am now a strong, healthy man; but I always keep a supply of the Syrup at hand, and whenever I need any medicine never fail to resort to

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Mr. W. Sly, of 12, Darlow Buildings, Parliament Street, Port Elizabeth, in a letter dated Vessel at Amoy on the 11th were:-Singa. Sth August, 1903, expresses himself in terms pere-Amoy s.s. Hong Wen, British b. rque similar to those of Mr. Henegan. "I had a Port Said, in Egypt," writes Mr. Sly, "and tried numerous so-called remedies without deriving the least benefit from any of them. But when I came to Mother Seigel's Curative maru from Taiwanfoo. O.S.K. Amping-maru and Syrup it was different. The very first doce did Daijin-maru from Hongkong, and B.I. Purnea me good, and shortly after the indigestion left

Prophets of evil are never welcome. Prophets of gladness are sometimes mistaken. Proved facts such as we have been reading of, are independent of all prophecy.

THE PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing QIENTING. between myself and Mr. Je II al

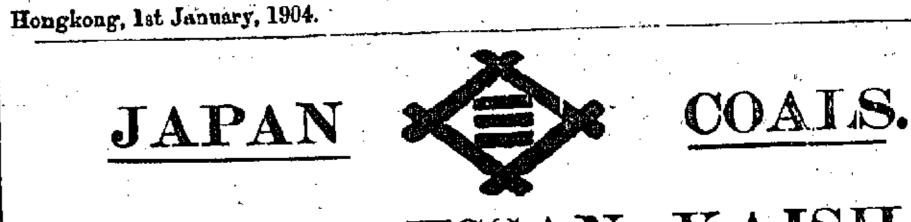
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THE ENGLISH MAIL.	Dr. J. H. Egbert, Arthur C. Fort; Bovet.
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THE ENGLISH MAIL. The P. & O. steamer Malta left Singapore for	Bovet. Per Kamakura

Kobe at 1.30 p.m. on the 13th inst., and left in at midnight same day via Nagasaki for nghai, where she is due to arrive at 10 p.m. he 16th inst.

THE INDIAN MAIL. he steamer Lightning, from Calcutta, left gapore for this port on the 13th inst., p.m. he Indo China steamer Kumsang left Calta for this port via the Straits on the 9th and may be expected here on the 26th inst.

THE GERMAN MAIL. he Imperial German mail steamer Bayern 19th inst.

JOINT STOCK SHARES.

Hongkong, 14th Janua. J. PAID UP. QUOTATIONS. COMPANY Banke-Hongkong & S'hai... \$125 \ \$640, sales L'don 261, sales Natl Bank of China £8 \$35, sales A. Shares B. Shares £8 \$35, sales Foun, Shares... £1 \$10 Bell's Asbestos E. A.. £1 \$5, sellers Canton-Hongkong Ice \$10 \$10, nominal Campbell, Meore & Co. 810 840 China-Borneo Co., Ld. \$12 |\$84. buyers China Light and \$10 55 Power Co., Ld. ... China Prov. L. & M. \$10 |\$91, buyers \$100 \$103, sollers China Sugar Cigar Companies-\$500 \$250 Albambra, Ld., Philippine Co., :1) \$10 Cotton Mills-EwoTls. 50 Th. 33, seller International Tls. 75 The 25, buyers Laou Kung Mow ... Tis. 100 Ths. 40, buyers Boyches Tls. 500 Tls. 170 sales Hongkong \$154, sales & buy's Dairy Farm \$124, buyers Fenwick & Co., Geo... \$50, Bales \$10 \$211, sales 15th, 3.00 P.M. Green Island Coment. nongkong & C. Gas... \$140, buvers 5.00 P.M. Hongkong Electric \$5 \$7, sellers H. H. L. Tramways ... nk, Steam Water-\$15%, buyers 15th, 5,00 P.M. Hongkong Hotel 15th, 5.00 P.M. Hongkong lea \$50 \$245, sellers 16th, 7.30 A.M. H. & K. Wharf & U SLO \$95, sales 16th, 9.00 a,m, Hongkong Rope...... \$145, buyers 16th, 9.09 A.M. H. & W. Dock Saturday, 16th, 10.00 A.M. Insurance- Saturday, 16th, 10.00 A.M. Canton..... China Fire China Traders' \$50 \$56. sellers Printed Matter and Sam-Hongkong Fire 225 3300, rales Ta. 219. 100 | \$490, sales & sell's | \$135 ples 10.00 A.M. Registration ... 10.00 A.M. North China Union (Registration, with late Yangtaze..... fac of 10 cents, up to Land and Building-Hongkong Land Inv \$10 \$157, buyers Humphreys Estate. Kowloon Land & B. \$30 311, ex new issue \$50 \$36. buyers \$100 \$521 West Point Building Luzon Sugar \$10 sellers Mining-Charbonnages Fcs. 250 \$600, sellers Jelebu 60 cts rellets Panjom 11. eellers Do. Preference. 25 ots. 18/10 \$6, sollers Raubs New Amoy Dock \$38, collers Powell, Ld. \$10 \$91, buyers Steamship Coys.— China and Manila... \$50 \$17. sollers \$50 \$30, sollers Douglas Steamship H., Canton and M. \$15 \$91 }, sellers £10 \$73 Indr-China S. N. SceliTransportand, £1 £1. 2s. 6d. sellers Trading Co.....} \$10 \ \$30, sales Star Ferry \$5 } \$19. seilers S.C. F., Boyd& Co., Ld. Tls. 100 Tls. 122, buyers 8. & H. Dyeing & C.)

The Imperial German mail steamer Gera left clombo on the 10th inst., a.m., and may be expect d here on the 22nd inst.

Wednesday, 27th, 11.03 A.M.

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The A.L. steamer Vindobona left Kobe via Moji for this port on the 11th inst. The Boston Steamship Co.'s steamer Wyneric

eft Moji on the 13th inst.. p.m., and may be xpected here to-morrow. The N.Y.K. steamer Bombay Maru (Bombay

Line) left Singapore for this port on the 11th nst., at 6 p.m., and is expected here on the 17th

The N.Y.K. steamer Iyo Maru (American Line) left Shanghai for this port on the 14th. nat, and is expected here on the 17th inst. The C.N. steamer Tsinan, from Australian norts, left Port Darwin on the 11th inst., and is

expected here on the 21st inst. The P. & A. steamer Indravelli strived at Yokohama on the 9th inst., and may be expected nere on the 23rd inst. The C.C. steamer Lothian left Portland on

the 18th ult. for Moji and Hougkong. The Boston Steamship Co.'s steamer Shawmut left Victoria for Yokohama, Kobe, Hongkong and Manila on the 28th ult., and may be expected

here on the 26th inst. The Boston Tow Boat Co.'s steamer Pleindes sailed from Tacema on the 2nd inst. for Japan ports and Port Arthur.

The E. & A. steamer Empire, from Sydney, ke., left Thursday Island on the 11th inst. for Manila and for this port.

The N.P. steamer Olympia left Victoria on he 3rd inst. for Yokchama and the usual ports. The P. & A. steamer Indrapura left Portland Or.) on the 2nd inst., via Japan ports, and may e expected here on the 3rd prox.

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ARRIVALS AT HOME. Jan. 1st .- Saxonia, Tantalus, Freiburg. 5th-Sydney, Sado Maru. 8th—Breizhnet, Ningchow. Antenor. 🔧

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INCORPORATED 1851. Cash Security £625,719 Total Losses Paid ... £6,769,240 THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company, are

prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates. WM. MEYERINK & CO Hongkong, 18th May, 1903. THE STATE FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED, OF LIVERPOOL. THE Undersigned AGENTS of the above Company are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

W. G. HUMPHREYS & CO. Hongkong, 3rd August, 1903. NORTHERN ASSURANCE CO.

> FIRE and LIFE. ESTABLISHED 1836.

THIE Undersigned are prepared to accept First Class Foreign and Chinese RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates. Also to accept proposals for LIFE ASSUR-ANCE. Prospectuses on application.

TURNER & CO., Hongkong, 23rd September, 1903. NORTH BRITISH AND MERCAN-

TILE INSURANCE COMPANY. TOTAL FUNDS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1902, £16,378,771. AUTHORISED CAPITAL... £3,000,000 0 0 SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL ... 2,750,060 0 0

PAID-UP CAPITAL 687,500 0 0 II. FIRE FUNDS...... 2,867,215 14 10 The Undersigned AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., Agents. Hongkong, 19th June 1903. THE BOMBAY FIRE AND MARINE

INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. THE undersigned, having been appoint: I AGENTS for the above Company, areprepared to accept RISKS at Current Rates. HOLLAND-CHINA TRADING CO.

L'UNION OF PARIS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above Company areprepared to accept Risks against Fire at current

SIEMSSEN & CO. Hongkong, 1st January, 1904.

Hongkong. 26th November, 1903.

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